

BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING ERRATUM TO THE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF WITNESS MURPHY (USPS-RT-18)

The United States Postal Service hereby files this erratum to the rebuttal testimony of witness Murphy (USPS-RT-18).

A description of the change is attached, along with the corrected testimony page.

Respectfully submitted,

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At page 2, lines 16-17, of USPS-RT-18, witness Murphy describes the handling of re-routed Undeliverable-As-Addressed (UAA) mail as costly, and refers to a Docket No. MC95-1 USPS estimate of UAA per-piece costs to illustrate that point.

The footnote accompanying this discussion contains a citation which purports to reflect the Docket No. MC95-1 USPS Library Reference MCR-76 source of that estimate. The footnote gives an erroneous citation. Instead of citing section 4.2 of Library Reference MCR-76, the footnote should have cited page 5-5 of the Library Reference. Accordingly, the footnote has been corrected in this erratum being filed today.

In order for readers to expeditiously understand how the unit cost estimate at page 2, line 17 was computed from the figures on page 5-5 of Docket No. MCR-76, the corrected footnote has been supplemented with a depiction of the underlying calculations.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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